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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

As this application was filed after 30 June 2003, the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication are waived.

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